

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Hilna S. Kassa  
TAKASHI ONO )  
: Art Unit: 2625  
Application No.: 10/522,314 )  
: Conf. No.: 5994  
Filed: January 25, 2005 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF AND :  
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF ) January 24, 2008

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 24, 2007, to January 24, 2008. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.